

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Robert D. Sebesta et al. Examiner: Unknown
Serial No. : Unknown Art Unit: Unknown
Filing Date: Unknown Dkt. No.: EN9-98-141
Title: VARIABLE THICKNESS PADS ON A SUBSTRATE SURFACE

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, between lines 1 and 2, insert: -- This application is a
divisional of Serial No. 09/344,031, filed on June 25, 1999.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 14-26.

REMARKS

If the Examiner believes that anything further is necessary
in order to place the application in better condition for

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allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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